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FAVERSHAM PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR 1946

The area of the Port and the nature and source of the traffic is unchanged.

The total number of ships arriving in the Port together with the total registered tonnage is as hereunder:—

	1943	1944	1945	1946
Faversham Creek ..	418	535	449	544
Milton Creek	567	748	659	1334
Total No. of Ships	985	1283	1108	1878

Total Registered Tonnage	106,099	90,894	97,441
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All the above ships arrived from Home Ports with the exception of one motor-vessel from Belgium.

The number of ships entering the Port is 770 more than in 1945.

The water supply is adequate, of good quality and easily accessible.

INSPECTIONS.

This has regularly been carried on by the Inspectors and myself.

Total Inspections: 46.

The water supply and arrangements for its storage are satisfactory.

The cabins of 3 barges were verminous, which condition was rectified.

No cases of infectious disease were reported on board any vessel in the Port.

Included in the area of the Port are the beds of the Faversham Oyster Company, and also other layings of shell fish on either side of the Swale. No case of infectious disease has been suspected of arising from them.

It has not been necessary to take any action under the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1937.

WILFRID F. ADAMS,
M.B., B.Ch., (Cantab.)

March, 1947.

REPORT OF THE PORT HEALTH INSPECTOR (EASTERN SECTION) FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1946

Your Worship and Gentlemen,

During the past year the number of vessels arriving at the Port was 544, i.e. 441 motor vessels and lighters, Registered Tonnage 36,692; and 103 sailing vessels, Registered Tonnage 4805 making a total Registered Tonnage of 41,497.

All were from Home Ports with the exception of one motor vessel from Belgium and the cargoes similar to those of previous years. The number of inspections made was 22, no defects were found and no cases of infectious disease occurred on any vessel in port. The vessels were kept in a clean condition and water supplies satisfactory.

I am Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Municipal Offices,
Faversham.
March, 1947.

ARTHUR J. HURN,
Port Health Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PORT SANITARY INSPECTOR (WESTERN SECTION) FOR THE YEAR 1946

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Second Annual Report on work carried out in the Western Section of the Faversham Port Health Authority.

During the Year, the Port was used by the following vessels:—

Motor Vessels	100	Tonnage ..	10000
Lighters and Barges ..	1234	Tonnage ..	45944
Total of all Vessels ..	1334	Total Tonnage	55944

18 routine inspections were carried out during the year.

The cabins of three barges were found to be verminous. Arrangements were made with the Owner concerning the necessary disinfection and this was successfully carried out by the Disinfection Staff of the Sittingbourne and Milton Urban District Council. The cost of such works being recovered from the Owner.

There were no cases of infectious disease during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

ALEXANDER LESLIE.

